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I recently had a chance to review the updates to the proposed initiatives to the California Marine Life Protection Act.

While the website clearly shows the staff recommendation to proceed with option S, this is not the package you should consider.

Package 2 provides for similar coverage in coastal land area to package S, however package S allows for commercial fishing, including the use of seine nets, in most of the areas as well as commercial harvesting of the giant kelp forest.

While the committee applies the label of balancing the interests, in fact it removes any proposed protections by allowing commercial exploitation of the areas listed.

I urge you to please support package 2 in your upcoming decision.

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